

# Highway 60 Catholic Cluster

November 4, 2018

## Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Together we share our talents and resources to foster unity among ourselves and one another as we strive to live a life of Christian service with Christ as our example and the Holy Spirit

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: Ashton, 4:30 p.m.      Sunday: Sheldon, 8:30 a.m. (English)      12:30 p.m. (Español)  
Sibley, 10:30 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fifteen minutes prior to mass and any reasonable time by appointment.

### Baptism

Please contact the parish office for more information about baptismal preparation and scheduling your baptismal ceremony.

### Holy Matrimony

Please contact the parish office six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

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Lead Teacher: Mrs. Jessica Schmalen

**St. Patrick's School News**

School News from November 4—9

Friday, November 9      Mass - 4th Grade

**The winners of the Knights of Columbus  
100 Day Raffle are:**

- 10/29/2018    Bob Sundstrum    \$50
- 10/30/2018    Kelly Tischer    \$50
- 10/31/2018    Ken Murphy    \$50
- 11/1/2018    April Konz    \$50
- 11/2/2018    Doug Fischer    \$50
- 11/3/2018    Rose Rodger    \$150



St. Pat's Scrip has a lot of national retailers on hand for your gift giving needs. Scrip is sold anytime there is someone at the school and after the mass in Sheldon. There are also order forms at both Ashton and Sibley and you can order by placing the order sheet and money in the collection basket and it will be given to scrip. The order will be filled on Tuesday and Father will take it back. This is the only program that will help the church and school and not cost you anything. If you have questions, please call the school.

**REMEMBRANCE BOOK**

Parishioners are invited to record the names of their deceased loved ones in the Remembrance Book on display in your church. Special All Souls Day envelopes were in your contribution packets or are available in the communication areas of each church. Please print the names of the departed you wish to remember on the envelope. You can place the envelope in the collection and the names will be placed in the Book of Remembrance. During Mass throughout November we will pray for our deceased friends and family.



Mass Intentions - This is when we remember people who were more like us – the souls of the faithful departed in purgatory or in process. The faithful on earth can assist these souls in purgatory in attaining the heaven through their prayers, good works and the offering of Mass. Mass Intentions are \$10 for each Mass requested. Please contact the office to schedule your Mass Intention.



We count people all the weekends during the month of November. Your attendance to our church is greatly appreciated.

**Cluster Events**

**Ashton=St. Mary    Sibley=St. Andrew  
Sheldon=St. Patrick    School=St. Patrick School**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS  
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR**

**Sunday, November 4**

- **Sheldon**—9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. First Reconciliation Learning Centers—Basement.

**Monday, November 5**

- **Sheldon**—6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus dinner and meeting—Basement
- **Ashton**—7 p.m. CDofA—Church
- **Ashton/Sibley**—7 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting—Fireside Room

**Tuesday, November 6**

- **Sibley**—8:30 a.m.—9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Chaplet of the Divine Mercy led every hour
- **School**—3:15 p.m. Homework Help
- **School**—3:15 p.m. Art Club
- **Sheldon**—11 a.m. Rosary at Fieldcrest
- **Sheldon**—6 p.m. Catholic Daughters Mass and Meeting
- **Sheldon**—6:30 p.m. Spanish Bible Study—Presentation Room

**Wednesday, November 7**

- **School**—2:15 p.m. Early Dismissal
- **School**—2:15 p.m.—6 p.m. Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **Sibley**—Religious Education: 6-7 p.m. Kindergarten through 5th grade. 7-8 p.m. 6th—8th Grade. Confirmation as scheduled.
- **Sheldon**—7 p.m. Religious Education
- **Sheldon**—8 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, November 8**

- **School**—3:15—6 p.m. Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Friday, November 9**

- **Ashton**—9 a.m. Friday Morning Prayer
- **School**—11 a.m. Veteran's Day program

**Sunday, November 11**

- **Sheldon**—8:30 a.m. Choir Sings
- **Sheldon**—Knights of Columbus Breakfast following Mass—Missionary Quilt Sale and CDofA Bake Sale

**Saturday November 10 and Sunday November 11**



Cinnamon and Caramel Rolls are going to be sold after the 3 English Masses this weekend in Ashton, Sheldon and Sibley. The funds are to support students going to camp and on the next mission trip.



# St. Patrick



## ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Paulette Karolczak, Director of Religious Education  
(DRE)-712-324-0160/712-348-3132

**St. Patrick's RE Cookie & Soup Fundraiser** – The Religious Education students will be starting our **annual cookie and soup fundraiser on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**. This is our only fundraiser during the year that goes toward RE supplies for classes, Family Nights and scholarships for those needing assistance with registration and event fees. Sugar cookies are frozen cutouts in 3 shapes or gingerbread. Frosting is also available in 5 colors. Soup is frozen, 7 flavors and makes a large batch of 15-18 servings. *The cookies are perfect to bake a few as you need them for the holidays and the soup will make the tastiest and easiest family get together meal you've ever had!!* **Plan ahead to support our youth in their faith through this fundraiser!**

**First Reconciliation Learning Centers** – A reminder that second graders and their parents are invited to do Learning Centers after Mass today from 9:30-12:00 pm in the cafeteria. Centers take about 1 – 1 ½ hours. This is a wonderful opportunity to share/learn about this special sacrament of forgiveness with your child!

**Thank you** to the nine families who turned in their Ministry Surveys. A couple new volunteers were welcomed!

### LOVE INC MEAT DONATION REQUEST!

The meat voucher is one of the most commonly used vouchers by clients in the Loving Help Program. Our meat supply is very low with pork and chicken and is completely depleted of beef. Here are a few ways that you can contribute to this ministry:  
--Purchase meat at a local grocery store and leave it at the meat counter marked for Love INC. Items desired include ground beef, beef steaks, beef roasts, boneless/skinless chicken breasts, chicken hindquarters, pork roasts, bacon, and bratwursts.  
--If you farm, a donation of a 1/2 or a whole beef is greatly appreciated!  
--Monetary donations are welcome for the purchase of needed meat or for meat processing!  
If you have questions, please contact us at 712-324-9707



### November 18 Bulletin

All items need to be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, November 12.

### November 25 Bulletin

All items need to be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 18.

**LOVE INC volunteers needed** – Love INC offers parenting classes and other trainings to parents on Thursday nights. To make this work for families, they provide child care during this time. If you are a Virtus trained adult (need 4) or an older youth 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade (4-5 youth) and would like to volunteer for Love INC on **Thursday, November 15 from 6-7:45 pm** to help with child care, please call Paulette at #712-348-3132. Adult volunteers can bring their own smaller children to play & help too.

## CHURCH SUPPORT Week of October 28, 2018

Adults	\$ 3,936.00
Second Collection	469.75
Loose	218.40
Youth	10.00
IRA	1,200.00
Guadalupe	94.00
Spanish	288.10
<b>Total Parish Income</b>	<b>\$ 6,216.25</b>

World Mission 50.00

**Thank you for meeting the weekly goal of \$6,850.00 needed to meet the Parish's expenses.**

### Year To Date

2018	\$247,122.97
2017	234,368.30
2016	247,752.25

### DAA

Goal	\$15,936.00
Pledged	12,793.00
Received	11,648.00



St. Mary's Liturgical Volunteers- St. Patrick parishioners who attend the Saturday night Mass at St. Mary's are welcome to serve as liturgical volunteers. If you are interested in lecturing, serving or being an Eucharistic Minister at St. Mary's, contact Barb Tremmel at btremmel@nethtc.net

**Faith Sharing Group** – A "come when you can" faith sharing group will begin every other Friday from 12 noon- 1:00 pm starting Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> in the Presentation Room. A simple format will be used: Begin in prayer, watch a short YouTube video or two from Ascension Press or Dynamic Catholic speakers, follow with discussion and then close in prayer. Catholic resource books will be available to dive deeper when desired. Everyone is invited and no commitment is needed! Call Mary Winchester for more information #712-348-5509.



# St. Mary and St. Andrew



## Combined Stewardship October 28

Adult	\$1,722.00
Sibley Loose	\$ 121.00
Ashton Loose	\$ 102.00
Children	\$ 46.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,991.08</b>
Camp/Mission	\$ 35.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 198.00
World Mission Sun	\$ 30.00

Building Fund Drive Goal \$75,000  
Received \$6,104.15

### DAA

Goal	\$19,937
Pledged	\$ 8,689
Received	\$ 7,839



On Friday, November 2 at 9:00 am, a patriotic rosary for our country will be prayed at St. Mary's meeting room. It will be lead by members of St. Andrew and St. Mary parishes. Everyone in the cluster is invited to gather and pray together. Refreshments will be served following prayer.

### CDA NEWS

The CDA will be having a memorial service for those we have lost from St. Mary's this past year on Monday Nov. 5th, beginning at 7:00 pm in the church. Also remember to bring your items for St. Pats that night.

KC meeting Monday, November 5th at 7 p.m. in the Fireside room of St. Mary rectory.



## Thank You

The family of Mark Marco would like to thank Fr. Ries for his support and ministry. We also want to thank Denise Helmers, Jeanette Hiemstra and Dennis Ver Steeg for the beautiful music. Many thanks to the ladies of St. Andrew Guild for the good food. Thank you to everyone for your thoughts, prayers and cards.

Mark Marco Family

take notice.

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**November 25 Bulletin**—All items need to be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 18.



St. Andrew youth are sponsoring a food drive during the month of November. All food will be presented at Thanksgiving Mass and used for those in need in our area. Suggested items for donation are canned fruit or vegetables, boxed dinners, rice

canned tuna, canned chicken, peanut butter, etc. Please make sure that all food items donated are not expired. You can also donate paper products such as paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, diapers, diaper wipes. You can drop off at the office of give to a St. Andrew youth.



St Andrew Catholic Daughters will have a bake sale on Sunday, November 18. This is our Fall Food Event & proceeds go 1/2 to our State Project & 1/2 are distributed locally to assist local charities. All CD of A members are encouraged to bring an item(s) to be sold that morning. Of course, anyone who wishes to participate is welcome to donate to this worthy cause. "Feeding the Hungry" is our motto for this event. Thank you for your participation!

### Election Day Eucharistic Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet—Nov 6

St. Andrews is hosting Mass and Adoration on November 6th, Election Day. Mass will be held at 8:00 am, with Adoration beginning at 8:30 am until 9:00 pm, in the evening. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed for the discernment of the voters to make thoughtful choices for our country and state, at the top of each hour, beginning at 9:00 am. Please come and pray with us or spend a few quiet moments contemplating our Lord's presence in the Eucharist.

**Christmas Cookie Fundraiser.** The Religious Education Program will be doing a Christmas Cookie Fundraiser. There will be 36 cut-out sugar cookies to a box. Cut-outs are 12 trees, 12 stars and 12 snowmen. You can also order a box of 16 gingerbread men. The cookies will come cut out and frozen. All you need to do is bake them, directions will be provided. Colored frosting will also be available to order. Contact any youth to place an order. Please feel free to contact Christy at 712-754-2739 for more details.



# Liturgical Assignments

## Saturday, Nov 10, 4:30 p.m.—Ashton

**Lector** Sherry Nilles  
**EME** John & Cindy Corbett, George Klein, Stephanie Krogman  
**Servers** Norb Strouth, Anessa Schoo  
**Greeters/Gifts** Irv & Judy Block  
**Ushers** Bill Budden, John Corbett, Pat DeVries, Merlyn Johnson

## Sunday, Nov 11, 8:30 a.m.—Sheldon

**Communion Cup** Mike & Jody Olson  
**Ciborium** Karen Pottebaum, Bonnie Roder, Esther Nilles  
**Lector** Cindy Barwick  
**Commentator** Aubren Budden  
**Hospital** Bill & Mary Jean Nilles  
**Route** Bonnie Roder  
**Gift Bearers** Aaron Prewitt Family  
**Servers** Mikayla Gloden, Savanna Nilles  
**Ushers** Robert Kirschbaum, Paul Nilles, John Bunkers, Chris Nuckols, Kevin Miller, Anthony Provost  
**Children's Lit** Lead: Amy Strouth  
Assist: Reese & Gavin Strouth, Douglas Nilles

## Sunday, Nov. 11, 10:30 a.m.—Sibley

**EME** Jodi Nasers, Nancy Nasers, Bruce & Kathleen Osterman  
**Lector** Bonnie Gregg  
**Servers** Sofia Weber, Allison Wedge  
**Gifts** Dan Lonneman Family  
**Ushers** Garrett Sarringar, Dylan Platt, Grant Paca, Donald Thole  
**NH Communion** Jerri Palsrok  
**Home/HWH Communion** Leta Fransen  
**Sacristy Assistant** Rob & Jan Walton  
**Counters** Rob & Jan Walton  
**Children's Liturgy** Jackie Iedema



**REMINDER:** If School is delayed or cancelled, there will be no morning Mass. Please don't take a chance on the roads or sidewalks. Please stay home.

# Mass Intentions

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Sibley=St. Andrew**

## Saturday—November 3

4:30 p.m. Ashton Esther Adkins

## Sunday—November 4

8:30 a.m. Sheldon “Ome” Klein and Bob Youngers

10:30 a.m. Sibley Laurence Johannes

12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) For the Parish-  
es of the Cluster

## Monday—November 5—No Mass

**YOUR VOTE** *Matters* OLPI

## Tuesday—November 6

8:00 a.m. Sibley For a Godly Election

## Wednesday—November 7

8:00 a.m. Ashton Al Holdgrafer

## Thursday—November 8

8:00 a.m. Sibley Helen Kreber

## Friday—November 9

8:45 a.m. Sheldon Norbert Klein and For  
the Poor Souls in Purga-  
tory and Special Inten-  
tion

## Saturday—November 10

4:30 p.m. Ashton Betty Mataloni

## Sunday—November 11

8:30 a.m. Sheldon Jeremy Kuiper

10:30 a.m. Sibley Jane Croatt

12:30 p.m. Sheldon (Español) For the Parish-  
es of the Cluster

*“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your un-  
derstanding, with all your strength, and to love your  
neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt  
offerings and sacrifices.”* **MARK 12:33**

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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